a rake frame support mounting said rake frame to a rake frame carrier structure and allowing controlled movement of said rakes in a vertical direction;

a force applicator acting between said rake frame carrier structure and said rake frame support for applying at least a downward force to said plurality of rakes, said force applicator being responsive to an increase in said upwardly directed resultant force above a preset amount to allow said plurality of rakes to move upwardly in response to said increase.

Please rewrite Claim 2 as follows:

2. (amended) A raking device for breaking up a surface, said raking device comprising:

a plurality of rakes mounted on a rake frame and arranged to produce an upwardly directed resultant force in response to a horizontally directed force arising from encountering an obstruction in a path of travel of said raking device;

a rake frame support mounting said rake frame to a rake frame carrier structure and allowing controlled movement of said rakes in a vertical direction;

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